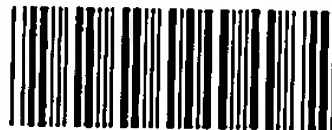


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| <b>To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents</b><br>Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:        |  |  |                                |
| Inventors: <b>Armin REINHARD, Andreas GEISENHEINER, Dr. Othar KORDSACHIA and Dr. Rudolf PRATT</b>                       |  |  |                                |
| Corresponding to U.S. Provisional <u>60/257,162</u> filed on <u>December 22, 2000</u>                                   |  |  |                                |
| Title: <b>FULLY BLEACHED SULFITE CHEMICAL PULP, A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM</b> |  |  |                                |
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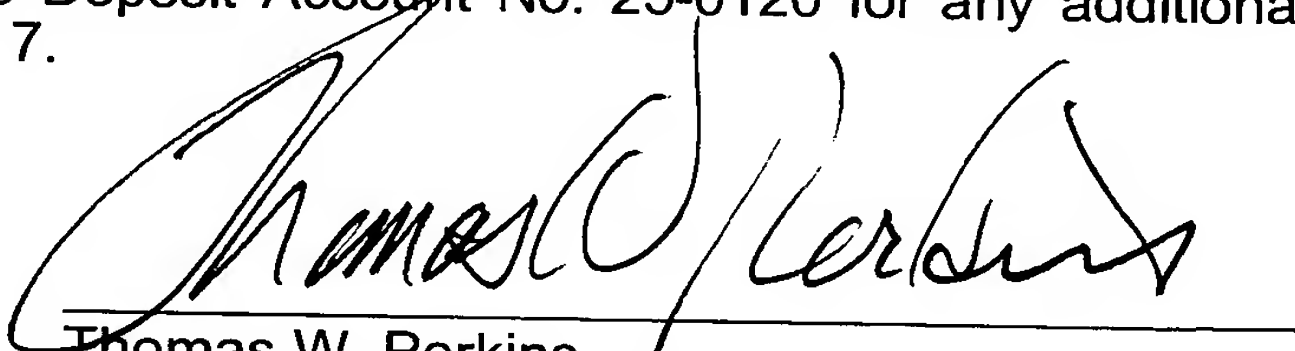
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